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APPLICANT: GREG VOLGAS *ET AL.*

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FOR: MANUFACTURE AND USE OF AN  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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TC 1700**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.